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Surplus stock of Men's Heavy White Merino Underwear, Shirts and Drawers. Shirts are self-faced, small seams, and finished with pearl buttons. All sizes. Reduced from 621c to 50c per garment.

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The senator is on his way home from Washington to spend his holidays, and was delayed here on account of the lateness of the Baitimore and Ohio train. He leaves to-night at 8 o'clock. Finding the great orator at the breakfast table, a Times-Star scribe asked him: scribe asked him

scribe asked him:
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[Des Moines State Register.]

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[Cincinnati Times-Star.]

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